

**NON-PROVISIONAL  
UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION  
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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**  
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the non-provisional utility patent application entitled:

**PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SOLID POLYMER ELECTROLYTE**

which is:

an ☐ Original; or

a ☒ Continuation, ☐ Divisional, or ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
of prior Application No. PCT/JP02/03058 filed March 28, 2002.

Anticipated Group/Art Unit: or Class Subclass

☐ This non-provisional patent application is based on Provisional Patent Application No.  
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Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification (including Abstract) and claims: 28 pages.
- ☐ sheets of drawings (formal).
- ☐ Application Data Sheet.
- ☒ Newly executed Declaration (copy).
- ☐ Copy of Declaration from prior application.
- ☐ Separate Power of Attorney (including 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement, if applicable).
- ☐ Microfiche computer program (Appendix).
- ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission, including:
  - ☐ Computer readable copy ☐ Paper Copy ☐ Verified Statement.
- ☒ Under PTO-1595 Cover Sheet, an assignment of the invention
- ☒ Name of Assignee: Nippon Oil Corporation.
- ☐ Certified copies of Japanese Application Nos. 2001-092888 and 2001-092889,  
both filed March 28, 2001 are filed:
  - ☒ herewith ☐ or ☐ in prior application

- ☐ Applicant(s), by its/their undersigned attorney, claim(s) Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27 as ☐ an Independent Inventor, or ☐ a Small Business Concern, or ☐ a Non-Profit Organization.
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB/08A, and cited references.
- ☐ Request for Nonpublication of Application Under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)
- ☐ Other:

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